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Convoy Speaking Notes

- Convoys coming from across the country but not centrally controlled
- Multiple groups joining in during part of transit making confirmed final numbers difficult to ascertain
- Main groups indicate they will be peaceful but want to deliver a message.
- Ongoing collaborative work with police agencies across the country
- PLT was established early to coordinate with the eight known convoy captains, as well as local BIA's, community groups and various partners. PLT is working with these organizers to build open communication to balance peaceful protest while managing public safety
- Working group involving OPS and partners including OPP, RCMP, PPS, (SQ & Gatineau?), as well as city partners – Paramedics, OFD, OC Transpo, STO, Traffic Management, etc... to ensure continuity of city operations at all levels
- As this event evolves, we are adapting to the changing environment, with a goal of providing information to the community and our partners
- that there may be elements that may not be coordinating with the mass or that they may be less than cooperative. In those cases we will manage as identified
- that the sheer number of vehicles (yet to be identified) may still overwhelm. We will be continuing to plan on the fly and this in itself may cause some disruptions
- The event is growing quickly with large numbers of participants with different agendas
- OPS has a planning framework that is flexible and scalable to the event
- OPS is committed to ensuring public safety and preserving the peace while working to mitigate impacts to the community that fall within our scope of influence and capability

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